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August 26, 2004

Ms. Genevieve Salmonson, Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Ms. Salmonson:

Re: East Oahu Transmission Project 46kV Phased Project Draft Environmental Assessment,
TMK Zone 2 (various plats and parcels), Honolulu, Oahu

The State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") reviewed the voluntarily prepared draft environmental assessment ("Draft EA") for the East Oahu Transmission Project 46kV Phased Project being proposed by Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., and, based upon a review of the Draft EA, anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact ("FONSI") determination. Please publish notice of availability for this project in the next *Environmental Notice*.

We enclose a completed OEQC Bulletin Publication Form, four copies of the Draft EA, and a diskette containing the project summary. Please contact Ms. Catherine Awakuni, Commission Counsel, at 586-2017 or Ms. Lesley Matsumoto of Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd. at 521-5361, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carlito P. Caliboso".

Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

CPC:cpa

Enclosures

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